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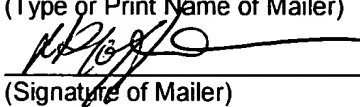
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**RESPONSE TO FINAL OFFICE ACTION OF JUNE 8, 2006, AND  
AMENDMENT****I. INTRODUCTORY COMMENTS**

Sir:

This communication is submitted in response to a Final Office Action mailed on June 8, 2006. A Request for continued examination is enclosed.

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- **Location of Specified Sections for Scanning**

<u>SECTIONS OF DOCUMENT</u>	<u>LOCATION OF SECTION</u>
<b>I. INTRODUCTORY COMMENTS</b>	<b>Pages 1 - 3</b>
<b>II. AMENDMENTS TO THE CLAIMS</b>	<b>Page 4 - 6</b>
AMENDMENTS TO THE SPECIFICATION	N/A
AMENDMENTS TO THE DRAWINGS	N/A
<b>III. REMARKS</b>	<b>Pages 7 - 10</b>
APPENDIX	N/A

- **Request for Entrance of Response**

Applicant respectfully requests that the following response be entered as responsive to the June 8, 2006 Final Office Action ("Office Action").

- **Request for Extension of Time**

Applicant requests a three-month extension of time to submit this response no later than December 8, 2006. The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge all fees that may be required, or credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account 11-0404.